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REMARKS

The allowance of Claims 1 - 5 is acknowledged.

Regarding the Examiner's comments on page 2 of the Office Action concerning Figure 1 being designated by a legend such as "Prior Art", the Applicant respectfully submits that Fig. 1 is a drawing of the present invention. It is believed that language in the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, and page 2, line 18, of the specification results in confusion about Fig. 1. Therefore, those paragraphs have been amended to make the comments about the prior art more clear.

Also, the specification is amended at pages 28 - 30 to remove references to the claims, so as to comply with U.S. patent practice.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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